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this is a Retirement Committee bill and all it would do would be to simply remove the state auditor from the public employees Retirement Board. There is no fiscal impact on this bill. In fact, it is the other way around. It will reduce cost to some extent because if we don't remove him there is going to be the conflict of interest. Then, we will have to hire outside auditors. By having this bill, the auditor can proceed to audit these records. The auditor has been consulted and he did not object to this bill. It's ok with him. So, I move that this be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of LB 250. The question is shall LB 250 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk...just a minute. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 250 is advanced. Move on to LB 257. Stand by, Senator Marvel. Senator Carpenter, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have an amendment for 257 which might affect 258, so I ask that they both be passed over.

PRESIDENT: All right. Pass over 257 and 258. Move on to 280. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 280. There are lengthy Committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 280.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR MARVEL: In addition to the original language in this which allows the...gives the state auditor some flexibility in his operation, there is created as a result of a Legislative Council Subcommittee report the establishment of a Legislative Audit Review under the State Auditor's office. What we are trying to do here is to get...to beef up the auditor's staff. There will be an "A" bill on this. To beef up the auditor's staff so that the Legislature itself can have the advantage of an audit which indicates whether or not the money we appropriate to a certain department is being spent in the performance of the activities that the Legislature recommended, called a performance-type audit. That's the purpose of this. This is added

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